FISCAL NOTE

HB 2327 - SB 2478

March 2, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires persons convicted of a criminal offense to pay restitution to the victim. Currently, ordering the payment of restitution is discretionary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes an increase in court hearing time and presentence report preparation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director